

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 28, 2019

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CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Contra Loma Estates Basketball Courts

Along with Mayor Wright and the full City Council, I attended the ribbon-cutting for the Contra Loma Estates Basketball Courts. This long-awaited event was also attended by former mayor Wade Harper who was part of the original City Council who conceived the idea of converting the underutilized tennis courts into two full basketball courts. There was an excellent turnout from the community, and several people who had been instrumental in promoting this highly anticipated amenity to the Contra Loma Estates Park spoke at the event. This park is also awaiting the determination from the State on whether the City will receive the requested \$2.9M, which would add additional amenities to this beautiful park that serves the Sycamore community.



Lone Tree and Event Center Solar Project

Along with Mayor Wright, Council Member Ogorchock, and Council Member Wilson, I attended the ribbon-cutting for the Lone Tree Golf and Event Center solar project. The 370 MW project provides over 80% of the electricity needs for the golf course and event center while also providing shade over a large number of parking spaces and shelter from the elements at the mats for the driving range. I want to thank General Manager Ron Parish and the golf course board of directors along with Project Manager Scott Buenting for their hard work and coordination along with the contractor Forefront Power to make this project a success.



POLICE DEPARTMENT



Trick or Treat at the Antioch Police Department!

Halloween is coming, and the candy is piling up! Make sure to come down and trick-or-treat with the Police Department and visit our haunted house on October 31st from 3:30-6:00 p.m.! There will be fun activities and many of our personnel will be on hand with treats for the kids!



Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST)

Last week, Sergeant Rick Martin graduated from Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SLI) class 432. SLI is an 8-month program designed to enhance the leadership abilities of first-line supervisors throughout the state. Congratulations, Rick. We're proud of you!





POLICE- ANIMAL SERVICES



National Make a Dog's Day

Subaru of America established October 22nd as the first-ever, National Make a Dog's Day, with a special emphasis on the "underdogs" - the harder to adopt shelter dogs with special needs: senior dogs, amputees, visually and hearing-impaired dogs, and dogs with congenital disabilities and physical challenges. Like other shelters across America, Antioch Animal Services has a few 'underdogs' in the shelter who are just as loveable and deserving of homes.

One of our featured underdogs is Magzapan. 'Magz' is a sweet senior girl who needs a special place to call home. To celebrate National Make a Dog's Day, her adoption fees have been paid in full by The Spouses Selling Houses, Steve and Linda Haycox. If you're looking for a sweet underdog to call your own, now is the time to adopt Magz!

HUMAN RESOURCES

Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

Currently, open recruitment's include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)

Please check our website for future recruitment's in the following departments:

- Public Works
- Community Development
- Antioch Animal Services
- Finance

There are always exciting career opportunities with the City of Antioch. The City's open recruitment's can be found on the Human Resources page [here](#). Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the job Position, click on Apply.





RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Unity Day

Last Wednesday was Unity Day! Communities across the Country celebrated kindness and inclusion with strong support for anti-bullying. From preschoolers to seniors, and City staff too, Antioch wore their shirts proudly to call attention to this important subject. Our key message to the community – be kind to everyone!



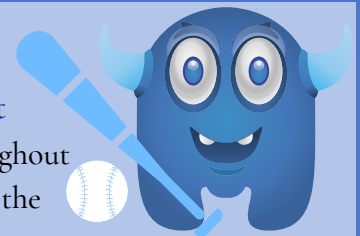
Preschool Holiday Event

It was a Spooktacular event! Antioch Recreation's Preschool Academy classes hosted a family Halloween Carnival last Thursday evening. Students dressed up for the Halloween Parade, and their families joined them for delicious treats and fun games. This event for the preschoolers was a huge hit and a great way to bring Antioch families together to share special moments.



Monster Mash Fastpitch Tournament

Softball teams from throughout the region participated in the "Monster Mash" fastpitch tournament held at the Antioch Community Park on October 19th & 20th. In the championship game of the 14 and under division, the Panthers from Red Fall defeated the Pleasanton Phantom. In the 12 and under division, the winner of the Gold bracket saw the Pleasanton Phantom slug their way to a victory over the San Ramon Misfits.



Elevating Women Breakfast

On Thursday, Recreation staff attended the Elevating Women Breakfast hosted by the East Contra Costa Women's Leadership Initiative. Young ladies from all the Antioch High Schools also participated and had an opportunity to meet and network with many civic leaders. This year the honorable speakers were City Council Member Monica Wilson, County Supervisor Diane Burgis, and the State of California Treasurer, Fiona Ma.





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Rooftop Solar

Less than a month left to access deep discounts on rooftop solar installation with Bay Area SunShares. Now, more than ever, is the time to Go Solar!

15% Discount Off Solar:

SunShares pools the group buying power of Bay Area cities and companies to get discounted pricing from pre-vetted solar providers.

Free, No-Obligation Solar Proposal:

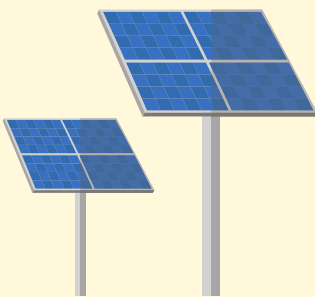
Once you register on our website and indicate which solar providers you would like to talk to, they will reach out and work with you to come up with a proposal that works for you (design, equipment, financing, etc.).

Pre-vetted Solar Providers:

SkyTech Solar and Solar Technologies were selected to offer high quality, discounted solar installation. Sign your solar contract by December 31st, 2019 to move forward with solar installation.

Federal Solar Tax credit:

Provides a reduction in your Federal income taxes owed based on the cost of installing solar. Can be combined with SunShares discount. Speak to a tax advisor and visit the SunShares website for more information.



Visit www.bayareasunshares.org BEFORE November 15th! Bay Area SunShares is administered by the non-profit, the Business Council on Climate Change (BC3).

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Now Accepting Applications for the Sales Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee:

The City Clerk's Department is accepting applications for the Sales Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee (one partial-term, expiring March 2022). Any interested resident is encouraged to apply. To be considered for this volunteer position, a completed application must be received in the Office of the City Clerk by 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 25, 2019. Applications are available at <https://www.antiochca.gov/#> and at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 200 H Street, Antioch, CA 94509, (925) 779-7009, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Applications and resume can be emailed to cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us.

City Council Meetings

City Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Council Meetings will be held at the Antioch Community Center, 4703 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, during the Council Chambers renovation.



City Council Agendas, including Staff Reports are posted onto our City's Website 72 hours before each Council Meeting. To be notified when the agenda packets are posted onto our City's Website, simply click on this link: <https://www.antiochca.gov/notifications/> and enter your e-mail address to subscribe. To view the current and past agenda information click on the following [link here](#).

Get informed, get involved and VOTE

Register to vote online or update your current registration. Voter Registration forms are also available at the City Clerk's Department with free postage.

You are eligible to register to vote if you are:

- A United States citizen,
- 18 years of age or older on Election Day,
- Not in prison, on parole, serving state prison
- sentence in a county jail, or serving sentence for a felony, and
- Not found to be mentally incompetent by a court of law



You need to update your voter registration if you:

- Move to a new residence
- Change your name, or
- Want to change your political party affiliation

**Click [here](#) for more information.





PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works Customer Service

On October 23rd, a resident came into the Public Works office with a sewer problem that a plumbing contractor was unable to resolve in two visits, incurring unnecessary expenses. We are happy to report that the responding Public Works sewer crew was able to clear the resident's sewer line, restoring flow to the sewer main. The resident expressed his appreciation in the following email: 'I have to say everyone that I dealt with in your Public Works Department was helpful, and I am beyond grateful for how they were able to get my sewer line problem corrected.'

The woman I talked to in your office was knowledgeable, polite, and followed up immediately. John was very willing to listen to what I had to say and was watching the video I had left as we talked, which was very impressive to me. Junior was more than helpful and led the process that took place at our home. I also sent a note to Mr. Felix as he was the person that put me on the right track to get the problem properly addressed. Thanks again to everyone for a job well done.'

Sewer repairs can be very costly. If you experience a sewer problem, please call Public Works first. Our experienced, trained, and friendly staff will do whatever we can to assist.

Landscape Maintenance Continues

Our routine annual landscape maintenance contracted crews are working on landscaping in medians and rights of way (ROW) (sides of major roads) in the following areas:

- Phillips Lane (ROW)
- Lone Tree Way – ROW (westbound)
- James Donlon Boulevard – ROW (east and westbound)

The second landscape cleaning of the medians in courts citywide will start Monday, November 4th, with all 456 completed by December 31st (weather permitting). One of City Council's priorities is to clean up and beautify our City.

Expect to see crews in our community performing more of this type of activity around Antioch continuing into the fall/winter seasons.



Contact Public Works (925) 779-6950

Mobile Devices: Download the SeeClickFix app on a mobile device.

Email: publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us

City Website: [Click Here](http://www.antiochca.gov)

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Video: The Ancient Vines of Antioch, CA - Evangelho Vineyards

The Economic Development Department is showcasing the City's historical roots with Evangelho Vineyard, which is one of the most unique vineyards in all of California. Economic Director Kwame Reed narrates the video. The vineyard located on E 18th Street was planted over 130 years ago in Antioch. Unlike other heritage vineyards, but very common to ancient styles of growing, Evangelho has a wide variety of grapes within the vineyard, including Zinfandel, Carignan, Mourvedre, Alicante Bouchet, Muscat, and Palomino.

Before technology that allowed winemakers to blend and manipulate wines, diverse vineyards is what the expert growers practiced. [Click Here](#) to check out the video.

Innovate Antioch

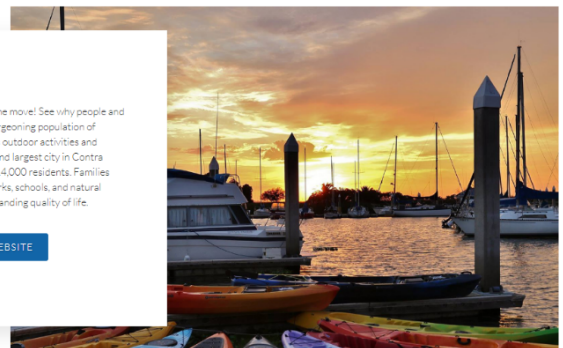
All you need to know about Antioch Sites, Buildings, & Community The City of Antioch has a great website to find all your needs for available sites, demographics, and other data needed to make Antioch your next move.

Antioch, California

Welcome to the City of Antioch a city on the move! See why people and businesses move to Antioch, we have a burgeoning population of professionals, a variety of housing, endless outdoor activities and thriving business hubs. Antioch is the second largest city in Contra Costa County with a population of over 114,000 residents. Families come to Antioch for its neighborhoods, parks, schools, and natural environmental beauty, drivers for an outstanding quality of life.

[READ FULL STORY](#)

[VIEW WEBSITE](#)



what's HAPPENING in Antioch



James Garner's Tribute To Johnny Cash

Sunday, November 3, 2019, 3:00 p.m.

Adults: \$29 | Seniors 62+ : \$27

Youth: \$15 | Reserved Seating



About The Show

James Garner's Tribute to Johnny Cash celebrates the life and music of the Man in Black with strong conviction and stunning accuracy. Garner and his band faithfully recreate Cash's biggest hits, such as Folsom Prison Blues, I Walk the Line and Ring of Fire and incorporate historical accounts and personal anecdotes about America's most beloved singing storyteller in this not-to-be-missed musical event. The show is a fun, classy, and toe-tapping trip down memory lane honoring Johnny Cash's life and music, and the boom-chicka-boom sound of his longtime backing band, the Tennessee Three.

El Campanil Theater
602 W 2nd St, Antioch
Phone: (925) 757-9500

[Click here](#) for website & upcoming attractions.





Share your Event

Does your business or organization have an event that you would like to share with the Antioch Community? We have added the capability for you to share your event [here](#). Test it out and give us your specials to help share with the community.

Be in the know with [Antioch On The Move \(AOTM\)](#) submit an event, see what our community is about.



Antioch on the Move
Antioch, CA Community and Events

Stay Connected to your Community



Did you know the City of Antioch has a variety of ways to communicate? Check out our social media; we are continuing our efforts to better communicate with our residents.



Opportunity Junction (CNA) Certified Nursing Assistant Program

We are now accepting applications for our CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) Program starting on January 7, 2020! Our CNA program is designed to help individuals gain the skills and confidence needed to launch a strong career in the healthcare field. This program is unique because it combines clinical training with life skills and career development and helps individuals overcome obstacles to success. Throughout the program, students are provided a streamlined application process, tuition waivers for those who qualify, food, and transportation assistance, as well as job placement assistance upon graduation. If interested, please visit our website [here](#) at to complete an interest form. For more information, please contact Erica Satchwell at 925.338-9180.



ANTIOCH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

For more information about Business mixers, events, or memberships check out the website calendar [Chamber of Commerce Events/Mixers](#)

